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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The LEADER will be glad to receive the names of those of our citizens who will join a club for the promotion of our city and its business. The names will not be published until enough have been secured to assure the formation of the club. There will be no membership fees. The Mayor has kindly tendered the Council Chamber as a place for holding the meetings.

"STAND OF ARMS"

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., February 9th.
Dear Friend Davis: Please send a duplicate by mail of what constitutes a "Stand of Arms." How many guns in 30.000 stand of arms? Guns for Expansion and Liberty to oppressed people of earth. T. F. DODSON.

A "stand of arms" comprises the "hunting outfit" of a single soldier—i.e., a rifle and cartridge belt for an infantryman and a carbine and scabbard for a cavalryman, therefore 30,000 stands of arms means 30,000 rifles or 30,000 carbines, as the case may be.—Ed. LEADER.

Clover, Timothy and Bluegrass Seed for sale by M. C. Russell & Son.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure the grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

The Dissolution SALE

STILL CONTINUES!

The question that has been asked us so often in the past few days is, "Are you really going out of business, or are you just doing like so many others—trying to reduce your stock at this, the dulllest season of the year?" Those who have been in and learned the prices that we are making on our fine goods they have no doubts. You who have not been in, and who do not avail yourselves of the benefits of this, the greatest sacrifice sale ever made in this city, will be the losers. We state most positively that LEE & BALLENGER are going out of business, and are selling their entire stock of

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And Men's Furnishings of every kind—Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps. Our line of fine Stiff Hats we believe to be one of the best stock in the state. All of these goods will be offered and sold at less than half their real value. This sale will continue until the whole stock is sold out and the business of the firm settled up. It will pay you to see these goods for present or future use. You will surely never again get them so cheap. If we were going to continue in business we would not think of selling these goods at the prices they are going for. We ask you to come in and see the difference between a genuine closing-out-to-quit-business sale and the fakes that are so frequently advertised. In twenty years business in this city we have never advertised anything that we did not do. We stand upon our record. This sale is the real thing—closing out dissolution to retire from business at prices never before equaled and perhaps never will be again. You can't afford to miss it. Respectfully,

LEE & BALLENGER

Cor. Second and Market Streets, Maysville, Ky.
DODSON'S BUILDING.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Brig. Gen. William Sinclair has been retired.
At Double Wells, Ark., the home of J. H. Hammond, was burned. In the ruins a body was found supposed to be that of a colored man servant.
Former Congressman John C. Otis was gored by a bull on his farm near Topeka, Kan. He is suffering from a dozen wounds and his condition is serious.

Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires, and Mrs. White, have taken the countess of Grosvenor's house in Park Lane, London, until Easter.

At Sneedville, Lincoln county, Ark., the home of Charles Bannister, a farmer, was destroyed by fire. Three children, aged 7, 9 and 12, were burned to death in the flames.

Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, announced in the house of commons Tuesday that no decision had been arrived at by the ministry regarding the proposed Pacific cable.

Gen. Gomez, it is stated, will reach Havana on Wednesday or Thursday. His reception in the country is discouraging his opponents, who wanted to antagonize the acceptance of \$3,000,000 from the United States.

Sir Thomas Lipson, the challenger for the American cup, has purchased, it is reported, the magnificent steam yacht Aclava for \$30,000, upon which he will entertain a large company during the races for the cup.

The Great Northern fast mail due in Seattle, Wash., at 9 o'clock Monday night, was wrecked Tuesday by running into a side near Edmonds. The engine was thrown into the bay. The passengers escaped injury.

The American line steamship Belgenland, from Liverpool to Philadelphia, which is more than a week overdue, was sighted off Delaware breakwater late Tuesday afternoon. The ship is completely covered with ice.

A dispatch from Brest says that many fishing boats and coasters have been lost along that section of the French coast, and that 29 fishermen belonging to Audierne, in Finistère, on the bay of Auder, have been drowned.

The London Times said Wednesday morning: "We understand that Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister in St. Louis, has obtained a concession for a British syndicate to construct a railway from Hankow to Canton along the coast."

Holman's Washington cafe, on the Central park, Havana, has been ordered closed by Senator Federico M. Riera, civil governor of Havana, because of the refusal of the proprietor to serve drinks to a mulatto, the Cuban general, Duquesne.

The four great railroad systems in New England are rapidly shaking off the paralysis to train service caused by the snow. Suburban traffic is well maintained and followed schedules Wednesday, while long distance trains are getting through.

The storm condition in the vicinity of Trenton, N. J., has abated and trains between New York and Philadelphia are beginning to get through, but irregularly and with difficulty. Travel over the branch roads is practically at a standstill.

Hugh Ryan, the railroad contractor, is dead at Toronto, aged 65 years. In addition to building hundreds of miles of railway throughout Canada, he also was the contractor for the Saint Louis, Marie canal and built railways in Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and Maine.

William Tournour Thomas Poulett, the organ grinding claimant to the earldom of Poulett, says that he has received offers of money with which to further his claim from a gentleman in Massachusetts. He also asserts that other offers of a like character have come to him from Montreal and elsewhere.

The Filipino, Gen. Elio de Dios and M. Rivera, who arrived last week from Manila, intending to join their associates in Washington, have decided to leave San Francisco Tuesday for Montreal. Mr. Rivera expresses himself as perfectly astounded at the kind treatment he has invariably received in San Francisco.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.
Flour—Winter patents, \$3.50; 2's, \$3.40; 3's, \$3.30; 4's, \$3.20; 5's, \$3.10; 6's, \$3.00; 7's, \$2.90; 8's, \$2.80; 9's, \$2.70; 10's, \$2.60; 11's, \$2.50; 12's, \$2.40; 13's, \$2.30; 14's, \$2.20; 15's, \$2.10; 16's, \$2.00; 17's, \$1.90; 18's, \$1.80; 19's, \$1.70; 20's, \$1.60; 21's, \$1.50; 22's, \$1.40; 23's, \$1.30; 24's, \$1.20; 25's, \$1.10; 26's, \$1.00; 27's, \$0.90; 28's, \$0.80; 29's, \$0.70; 30's, \$0.60; 31's, \$0.50; 32's, \$0.40; 33's, \$0.30; 34's, \$0.20; 35's, \$0.10; 36's, \$0.00.
Wheat—No. 1, \$1.20; No. 2, \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.90; No. 5, \$0.80; No. 6, \$0.70; No. 7, \$0.60; No. 8, \$0.50; No. 9, \$0.40; No. 10, \$0.30; No. 11, \$0.20; No. 12, \$0.10; No. 13, \$0.00.
Corn—No. 1, \$0.70; No. 2, \$0.60; No. 3, \$0.50; No. 4, \$0.40; No. 5, \$0.30; No. 6, \$0.20; No. 7, \$0.10; No. 8, \$0.00.
Oats—No. 1, \$0.40; No. 2, \$0.30; No. 3, \$0.20; No. 4, \$0.10; No. 5, \$0.00.
Rye—No. 1, \$0.50; No. 2, \$0.40; No. 3, \$0.30; No. 4, \$0.20; No. 5, \$0.10; No. 6, \$0.00.
Barley—No. 1, \$0.60; No. 2, \$0.50; No. 3, \$0.40; No. 4, \$0.30; No. 5, \$0.20; No. 6, \$0.10; No. 7, \$0.00.
Clover—No. 1, \$0.80; No. 2, \$0.70; No. 3, \$0.60; No. 4, \$0.50; No. 5, \$0.40; No. 6, \$0.30; No. 7, \$0.20; No. 8, \$0.10; No. 9, \$0.00.
Hay—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.90; No. 3, \$0.80; No. 4, \$0.70; No. 5, \$0.60; No. 6, \$0.50; No. 7, \$0.40; No. 8, \$0.30; No. 9, \$0.20; No. 10, \$0.10; No. 11, \$0.00.
Sugar—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Cotton—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Wool—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Lard—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Tallow—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Hides—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Kills—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Bacon—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Pork—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Butter—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Eggs—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Flax—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Hemp—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
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Sisal—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Cane—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Rope—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Twine—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Fertilizer—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Coal—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Wood—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Bricks—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Lumber—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Glass—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Paper—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Clothing—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Food—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Medicine—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Books—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Toys—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Furniture—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Household—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.
Miscellaneous—No. 1, \$0.10; No. 2, \$0.00.

"ATTRACTIVE" SIGN.

A Painter's Blunder Causes a Milk Dealer Much Annoyance.

His Choice of Words, While Perhaps Truthful, Was Not Businesslike or Profitable to the Milk Dealer.

When President Monaghan of the Wisconsin Milk company, Chicago, wrote any sign painting done hereafter, he is going to write out the wording of the signs himself, and then watch the workmen closely to see that they "follow copy" literally. There was a time when Mr. Monaghan thought a sign-painter could be entrusted with a job without handing him with explicit instructions, but that was before a recent annoying experience. Soon after the company had moved into its big West side plant President Monaghan sent for a painter, and gave him an order to cover the entire sides of the building with signs. "What'll I say on 'em?" queried the painter. "It doesn't matter much," replied President Monaghan, "so long as the lettering is big and bold. I should think something like 'Wisconsin Milk company, Dealers in Pure Milk and Cream' would be about right, but I'm not particular, so long as it is attractive."

Mr. Monaghan had business among his customers in the country, and was away for a week. When he returned he found the building covered with an "attractive" sign—so attractive, in fact, that all the neighboring firms were glibly about it, the street was jammed with the teams of draymen who stopped to laugh over it, and some of Monaghan's business rivals had been there taking pictures to circulate among consumers of dairy products. The sign read:

WISCONSIN MILK COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS OF
PURE MILK AND CREAM.

The painter was at work striking out the word "manufacturers," while the late Monaghan watched the firm work. He then taking pictures to circulate among consumers of dairy products. The sign read:

QUEER ANIMAL FOR ZOO.
Cy De Vry at Lincoln Park, Chicago, at a Loss to Classify a Late Acquisition.

Keeper Cy De Vry, of the Lincoln park zoo at Chicago, has another lodger. He doesn't know how to classify it, though. It is a little, grayish, cinnamon-colored, weasel-shaped animal, with a body as large as an ordinary cat, a face that resembles a bear's in miniature and a tail not unlike that of a mink. It has an intelligent face, with large, bright eyes.

De Vry thinks it is a whole menagerie in itself. "When we bought it," he said, "we thought we had a plain Milwaukee-bred honey bear, but I have learned to begin with, that it comes originally from Brazil. In face and construction of body, as well as in color, it resembles the bear, but it has the tail of the monkey and its mode of living is much like the monkey's, climbing about in the treetops. In another way it takes after the elephant, as its tongue is long and performs functions of its own. It has been the victim of a insect and the blood of birds, which its remarkable activity enables it to kill. I have called it the name of Milwaukee honey bear, Mexican weasel, manarri, guchumbi and eucumbi."

The little animal was bought recently by the Lincoln park commissioners from the heirs of a Milwaukee man.

A GOOD PEDESTRIAN.

Secretary Hay indulges a Habit He Evidently Contrasted While Sojourning in London.

Secretary Hay, who is one of the right men in Washington, is the pedestrian of the McKinley administration, and although he owns several handsome equipages, and the government furnishes one for his convenience, he rarely uses them, and always walks home from the state department. After he has laid down the cares of state and before dinner he indulges in a brisk constitutional of an hour's duration. His stride is rather long, and he walks with a dash and swing which furnish him excellent exercise. His carriage is decidedly English, and while the new secretary is an American to the core, and does not aim to imitate the British, he is undoubtedly carrying the pedestrian habit while in London. It is rather becoming, and many admiring and envious eyes follow the vigorous and talented diplomatist as he swings gracefully along the capital's fashionable thoroughfares.

Queer Bit of Spite.
M. Trouillot, late French minister for the colonies, has been the victim of a queer bit of spite, the barriers of his district having disbarred him by virtue of a forgotten law that forbids any lawyer from accepting a salaried position. As the French ministers are all paid officials, and many of them are lawyers, a general application of the law would be disastrous.

Cannel Coal.
Cannel coal was once used as a substitute for candles, because it can be cut into blocks or strips, and burns with a clear yellow flame. Its real name is candle coal.

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